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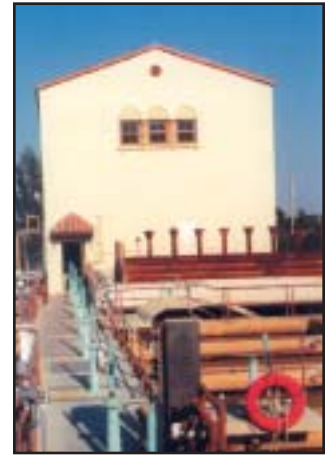
# Fort Lauderdale

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**Stellar Service To City Celebrated**



**Water &  
Wastewater  
Masterplan  
To Enhance  
Utilities  
Services**



**Lots ToDo  
At The  
10th Annual  
Cajun-Zydeco  
Crawfish  
Festival**



*Also In This Issue...*

**Community Services Launched; Police Programs Emerge;  
Upcoming Special Events and More!**





# Mayor's Message

**Jim Naugle**

## City Commission

**Vice Mayor**  
**Gloria F. Katz, District I**

**Commissioner**  
**Tim Smith, District II**

**Commissioner**  
**Carlton B. Moore, District III**

**Commissioner**  
**Cindi Hutchinson, District IV**

## Salute To Veterans, Active Duty Military, Reservists

The month of May is proclaimed as National Military Appreciation Month. It documents several patriotic observances which begins with Armed Forces Day, observes Victory in Europe Day, acknowledges the spouses and families of those who serve with Military Spouse Day and culminates with Memorial Day by paying tribute to all U.S. men and women killed or missing in action in all wars.

National Military Appreciation Month pays tribute to the members of our armed forces - active, guard, reserve and veterans - by recognizing their sacrifices for all they have done, and all they continue to do, to serve our nation. It serves as an opportunity to raise awareness of and respect for this aspect of our national heritage and to encourage citizens to dedicate themselves to the values and principles for which Americans have served and sacri-

ficed throughout our history.

In keeping with that responsibility, we consider it most appropriate that our City serve as host to one of the nation's largest collaborative demonstrations of our American Armed Forces featuring military and civilian air, water and entertainment, educational and historical activities.

What better way to salute our nation's military than to take part in the festivities beginning April 29 that gear up to the McDonald's Air & Sea Show May 4 and May 5 on Fort Lauderdale Beach. This year, take the opportunity to show your patriotism, enthusiasm, dedication and support for our military by attending any one or all of these events:

From 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., the Galleria Mall will host exhibits April 30 to May 5 inside and outside the mall representing

all of the armed services including the U.S. Air Force Experience and the Army Adventure Van.

Join us for the McDonald's Air and Sea Show Battle of the Military Bands on May 3 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Las Olas Riverfront.

Do not miss the air, sea and land spectacles of the McDonald's Air & Sea Show May 4 and 5 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. along Fort Lauderdale Beach.

Take part in the 5K Fun Run/Walk at Snyder Park, May 5, 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. There is a \$10 registration fee. Proceeds will go to local charities. For more information on these and other events, log on to [www.airseashow.com](http://www.airseashow.com).

In closing, the City of Fort Lauderdale salutes the veterans, active duty military and reservists for keeping Old Glory flying.

## Governor Recognizes Two Fort Lauderdale Firefighters



*Appearing from left are Firefighter/Paramedics Kenneth Gurdak and Robert Soto and Fire Chief Otis Latin.*

The Florida State Firefighter's Association selected two Fort Lauderdale Fire-Rescue personnel, Firefighter/Paramedics **Robert Soto** and **Kenneth Gurdak**, as Florida's Firefighters of the Year. Gurdak and Soto were honored at a breakfast in Tallahassee hosted by Governor Jeb Bush. They were recognized for pulling a dying man from a mucky canal bottom last year. The rescue occurred while Soto and Gurdak returning from a certification test at the State Fire College in Ocala. They saw a frantic crowd gathered in front of the canal alongside the Florida Turnpike near Fort Pierce and drove across the median to assist. After being informed by the crowd that a pick-up truck had plunged into the canal, Gurdak and Soto entered the thick brush but were unable to reach the driver of the submerged vehicle. As a final recourse they backed up Gurdak's pick-up truck, strapped it to the overturned vehicle and flipped the submerged truck. Soto began resuscitating the driver as St. Lucie County paramedics arrived at which time they were able to establish a weak pulse. Soto and Gurdak were saddened to later learn the victim died at the hospital.



# City Manager's Message



**Floyd T. Johnson**

## Volunteers Building A Better Community

Volunteers come from every age group and walk of life, yet they share a common conviction: that by giving of themselves, they can bridge the divide between strangers, create stronger neighborhoods and build better communities.

April is Volunteer Appreciation Month and this offers us a chance to thank the many volunteers whose dedication and hard work add so much to the quality of our lives by addressing human, educational, environmental and public safety needs in our community.

This month also gives those who have never volunteered the opportunity to learn more about the many community needs that can benefit from their time, talents and skills.

Volunteers are a valuable resource in enhancing the City's ability to deliver

quality services, which might not otherwise be available to the public, in a cost effective manner. Volunteers help steer the development of public policy as advisory board members, assist in the implementation of crime watch and public forum programs, provide clerical assistance in departments, play a critical role in the Citizens Volunteer Corps, help run recreation programs and special events and more. City volunteers are civic-minded individuals who become involved in providing enhanced services to the community.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., reminded us that "everyone can be great because anyone can serve." During Volunteer Appreciation Month, let each of us make our own commitment to volunteer in our neighborhoods and com-

munities.

On April 14, the City of Fort Lauderdale City Festivals Office will host the 2002 semi-annual volunteer recruitment picnic, noon to 5 p.m. at Snyder Park's Pavilion #5. Snyder Park is located at 3299 SW 4th Ave, south of SR 84 on S.W. 4th Ave. Many volunteers are needed year round to assist in City hosted special events. Interested volunteers are asked to register for the recruitment event by calling (954) 828-3256.

Volunteers are also needed in the Parks and Recreation this summer to assist in implementing a variety of programs and summer projects. If you are interested, please call (954) 828-4610.

For more volunteer information, please log on to our City website ([www.ci.fort-lauderdale.fl.us](http://www.ci.fort-lauderdale.fl.us)).

## *Fire, Police Honored At Holy Cross Hospital Charity Ball*



*Chief of Police  
Bruce G. Roberts.*

Each year, the Holy Cross Hospital Auxiliary, a fundraising arm of the hospital, hosts a Charity Ball to support the mission of the hospital and to honor an individual or agency serving the community. In an effort to salute the community emergency service personnel in Broward County, Holy Cross Hospital Auxiliary recognized the City of Fort Lauderdale Fire-Rescue and Police Departments at that 46th Annual Holy Cross Hospital Charity Ball in March. Fire-Rescue Chief Otis Latin and Police Chief Bruce G. Roberts were on hand to accept the recognition on behalf of the respective departments.

"It was our objective to pay tribute to the brave heroes who serve and safeguard the residents of our community and who better to recognize than the police, paramedics and fire-rescue personnel," said Elinor Stephen, president of the Auxiliary.



*Chief of Fire-Rescue  
Otis Latin*

Visit Fort Lauderdale Online at [www.ci.fort-lauderdale.fl.us](http://www.ci.fort-lauderdale.fl.us)



## Public Workshop Set

With guidance from the City Commission and the Aviation Advisory Board, Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport works toward its mission to attract businesses to the area, help those businesses prosper and benefit the community. Realizing that the Airport can benefit the community best if it is a good neighbor, the City is updating Executive Airport's Master Plan and Part 150 Noise Compatibility Study to determine future aviation demand while considering the needs of the community. The Master Plan will identify demand over the next five, 10 and 20 years and assess potential impacts of the proposed concepts, with emphasis on noise, land use and other quality of life issues. A public workshop will be held on April 10 at the Beach Community Center, 3351 NE 33rd St. Airport staff and consultants will be available from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

For more information, please call the Executive Airport at **(954) 828-4966**.

## Getting Points For Recycling

City of Fort Lauderdale homeowner and civic association members may volunteer to assist at the City of Fort Lauderdale Recycling Depot during the Cajun Zydeco Festival from May 3 through May 5.

Volunteers will receive free admission into the festival and will earn recycling incentive awards points that they may redeem during the Recycling Incentive Awards in the fall. Volunteers are required to work a minimum of one two-hour shift and points will be awarded based on the number of hours each homeowner/civic association contributes. For more information or to volunteer for the Cajun/Zydeco Festival Recycling Depot, please contact **Casey Eckels**, Recycling Coordinator, at **(954) 828-5577** or by email ([CaseyE@ci.fort-lauderdale.fl.us](mailto:CaseyE@ci.fort-lauderdale.fl.us)).

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Beginning with the April 23rd City Commission conference meeting, Commissioners are expected to begin the conference agenda meeting at 1:30 p.m. For more information, contact the City Clerk's office at **(954) 828-5002**.



Also, the meeting regularly scheduled for the third Tuesday of April has been postponed to April 23.

The Commission meeting for April 23 will take place as follows:

**1:30 p.m. Conference Agenda Meeting** (held in the 8th floor Conference Room.)

**6 p.m. Regular Agenda Meeting** (held in the 1st floor Commission Chambers)

All meetings may be viewed live online at [www.ci.fort-lauderdale.fl.us](http://www.ci.fort-lauderdale.fl.us)

## On The Auction Block...

The City of Fort Lauderdale will hold its next semi-annual auction on May 15 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A variety of items will be placed on the auction block to the highest bidder. Items include surplus and confiscated vehicles, abandoned evidence and other City property and equipment. All property will be sold "as is" and "where is". The City makes no warranty or guarantee to the condition, year of manufacture, model number or operation of any unit of property. All sales will be final. The terms are cash. All bidders are required to register prior to the auction.

Vehicles will be available for inspection at the Public Services Compound, 220 SW 14 Avenue, on May 13 and 14, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Vehicles will be locked the day of the auction. Abandoned evidence and other surplus property items will be on display Wednesday, May 15th, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the auction site.

Sale begins promptly at 9 a.m. For more information, visit the Purchasing Division Auction Page located at [www.ci.fort-lauderdale.fl.us/purchasing/auction.htm](http://www.ci.fort-lauderdale.fl.us/purchasing/auction.htm) or contact the Purchasing Division Auction Line **(954) 828-5960** for recorded information.

## City to Chlorinate Water System March 17 to April 21



The City of Fort Lauderdale maintains the highest quality standards to ensure clean, safe drinking water is delivered to water customers. The Public Services Department will temporarily return to using free chlorine in its drinking water treatment system to provide additional protection against bacteria. This temporary treatment of the water system will take place from March 17 through April 21 and is a common practice for water suppliers that use a combined chlorine (chloramine) water treatment method. The procedure will not cause any adverse health effects, however some individuals may notice a slight change in the taste of the water or a change in the odor of the tap water during this time. For more information regarding the free chlorination of the City of Fort Lauderdale's water treatment system, please call the City's 24-hour Customer Service Center at **(954) 828-8000**.



# Toast of the Town

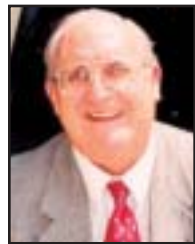
The contributions of five outstanding citizens were honored at the Citizen Recognition Awards on March 19. Since 1975, the Citizen's Board of Recognition, an advisory board comprised of former Fort Lauderdale mayors, has recognized 68 outstanding citizens whose contributions have made a vital impact on the growth, development and advancement of the City. Here are the honorees for 2002

## Citizens of the Year



Tim Schiavone, owner of the World Famous Parrot Lounge, has worked with business leaders and City staff in a public/private information outreach initiative to encourage tourism in our City. He has helped raise more than \$150,000 for charities locally including Covenant House and United Cerebral Palsy by providing fundraising events at his business venue. He is serving a second term as president of the Beach Council, is a member of the Central Beach Alliance and has worked tirelessly to develop the North Beach Merchant's Association.

## Distinguished Citizens



W. Herbert Moriarty and Estella Moriarty established a successful private law practice and were elected as Circuit Judges in 1973 and 1981 respectively. Community endeavors for the Honorable W. Herbert Moriarty include support of Sheridan House, coaching baseball at Holiday Park, becoming President of the Municipal Judges

Association and a member of the Broward Lawyers Care Advisory Committee. The Honorable Estella Moriarty has demonstrated her commitment to public service as founder and director of SOS Children's Village of Florida, as a director of Covenant House of Florida, Charlee Family Care Homes of Broward, the Daily Bread Food Bank and as chairperson of the Broward County School Board.



## Honored Founder

Andrew Degraffenreidt, a respected local educator of more than 30 years, served as City Commissioner from 1973 to 1979. During his term, he was instrumental in establishing a Youth Advisory Board, while working tirelessly to improve and enhance the City's infrastructure, neighborhoods and public safety efforts. His leadership and support of several organizations throughout the years has benefited such agencies as the United Way, Northwest Boys Club Advisory Board, Broward County Charter Commission Municipal Government Task Force, and the Marine Advisory Board.



## Exemplary City Employee

Charles H. Ritchie began his City career as a Planning Technician in 1960 where he achieved full membership status in the American Institute of Certified Planner in 1968, the highest designation earned by professional urban planners. He led the Planning Division of the Planning and Community Development Department authoring land use, environmental and growth management ordinances and policies. As he continued his career development, he eventually served as City Planning Director in October 1983 until his retirement in 1988.



## Business Matters

The City of Fort Lauderdale encourage the formation of new business. An important element of the City's business-friendly environment is to provide opportunities for entrepreneurs to exchange ideas and information vital to business growth.

Last year, discussions during a small business roundtable revealed some of the start-up and growth needs of small business owners and potential entrepreneurs in our community. Recently, the City co-hosted a small business workshop providing the opportunity to meet-one-on-one with financial and governmental agencies. More than 300 participants attended.

The City for the second year allocated \$17,000 and formed a partnership with the Florida Atlantic University Small

Business Development Center (SBDC) to provide free consulting and training seminars. The workshops are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the 8th floor conference room of City Hall, 100 N. Andrews Ave.

**How to get Certified as a Disadvantaged, Minority or Woman-Owned Business** is set for April 23. Anyone starting, operating or expanding a small business faces unique challenges. Among these is competition for contracts. Entrepreneurs who fall into the "Disadvantaged," "Minority" or "Woman-Owned" business categories may be eligible for special consideration in awarding of federal and local contracts for goods and services.

**How to Successfully Market Your Small Business** on May 28 will outline customer-targeting strategies, follow-up tracking methods and client management techniques.

For additional information on these and other monthly seminars, please contact **Eve Bazer**, Enterprise Zone Manager at **(954) 828-4505**.



More than 300 participants attended a workshop for small business



# City Utility Plans For Future

## *Water & Wastewater Capital Improvements Program Addresses City's Current, Future Quality of Life Needs*

The City of Fort Lauderdale is dedicated to achieving total customer satisfaction by providing quality public services.

These public services include all water and wastewater facilities throughout the City of Fort Lauderdale.

New regulations, aging infrastructure and redevelopment of existing areas to higher densities are factors that can affect the sustainability of our City and impact our ability to successfully meet citizen's quality of life needs.

Last October, the City of Fort Lauderdale embarked on an ambitious program to improve the City's water and wastewater service for years to come.

"The City is committed to providing quality, reliable customer convenient water and sewer service that represents extraordinary value," said **Greg Kisela**, Assistant City Manager/Public Services Director. "Fulfilling this mission requires long-range planning for future needs to meet the City's growth over the next 20 to 50 years, and implementing the most cost-efficient plan for replacing, upgrading and expanding the infrastructure and facilities to meet those needs."

By way of a long-term program strat-

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*Greg Kisela, Assistant City Manager*



egy mapped for a period of 10 to 20 years, the City of Fort Lauderdale will implement a Water and Wastewater Capital Improvements Program known as Water Works 2011.

Water Works 2011 will deliver \$490 million in capital expenditures in the first 10 years in the following manner:

- \$132 million planned for improvements to the water treatment

plants, including the implementation of state-of-the-art membrane treatment technology;

- \$265 million for improvements to the water delivery and wastewater collection systems;
- \$93 million to provide sanitary sewers in the 40 percent of the City that is currently unsewered (i.e., on septic tanks).

The primary goal is to arrive at the City's 100th birthday in 2011 with a premier water and wastewater infrastructure that supports the sustainable future of our community. Following 2011, there will be additional maintenance and capital improvements to build on the achievements of the first 10 years of the program.

### **Critical Components**

The program maps out a comprehensive list of projects that represents a 500-percent increase in the City's annual utility capital and project management budget over the next 10 years.

An Immediate Action Plan was launched quickly that comprises a total of \$190 million in projects currently under design or construction.

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These projects are considered critical program components and include:

- The implementation of sanitary sewers in neighborhoods currently serviced by septic systems. Construction is scheduled to begin in the first three areas - the Progresso, Lauderdale Manors and Miami Road areas - in October 2002. Remaining areas of the City are to be sewered as indicated on the map displayed on this page.

- Replacement of a major wastewater transmission main on SW 4th Ave, and other wastewater projects that will provide improved, expanded, and more reliable wastewater collection and conveyance to accommodate the City's current needs and future growth.

- Immediate improvements to water storage and booster pump stations in Poinciana Park and on N.W. 2nd Avenue in the Progresso area, and the replacement of water mains (pipes that carry drinking water from the water treatment plants to private homes and businesses) at Prospect Lake, Hendricks Isle, N.E. 33rd Avenue (south of Oakland Park Boulevard), Coconut Isle and other locations city-wide, that will result in better water quality and pressures.

The provision of clearer drinking water will also be assured through construction of state-of-the-art membrane water treatment systems at the City's Walter E. Peele/Dixie and Charles W. Fiveash Regional Water Treatment Plants.

### Funding

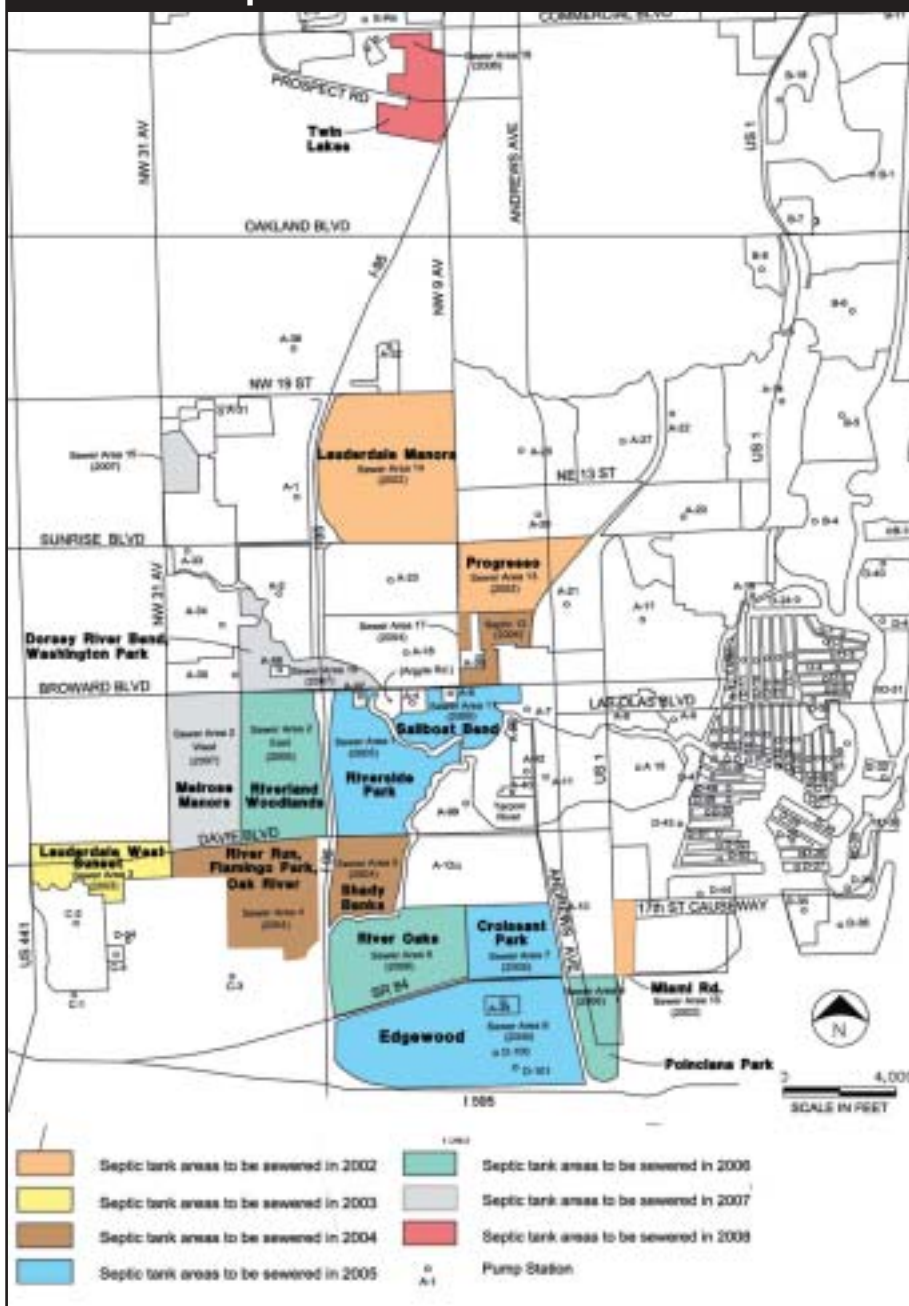
This program represents an unprecedented level of capital spending for the City - almost one half billion dollars will be spent on improvements to the utilities infrastructure over the next 10 years. A financial plan has been developed whereby, for most water and sewer customers, the plan will be funded solely out of water and sewer fees.

In areas where new sewers will be constructed, there will be an additional 10 percent surcharge on sewer fees, and a one-time \$1,000 connection fee (per single residential connection) to offset the cost of the new sewers serving those communities. Currently, the financial plan also projects citywide annual rate increases of 2.5 percent per year for ongoing operations and maintenance costs, and an additional 2.5 percent increase (total 5% increase) in years 2006 and 2010.

For example, owners of single family residences in areas of the City that are currently unsewered can expect the following costs in conjunction with the new sewers:

<b>Lateral connection and septic tank abandonment by plumber</b>	<b>\$1,500 to \$3,000</b>
<b>One-time new sewer connection charge by City</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>One-time cost for conversion from septic tank to sewer</b>	<b>\$2,500 to \$4,000</b>
<b>Average monthly sewer bill</b>	<b>\$30 to \$40</b>
<b>Monthly sewer surcharge at 10 percent of monthly sewer bill</b>	<b>\$3 to \$4</b>
<b>Average monthly cost for sewer, operations, and maintenance</b>	<b>\$33 to \$44</b>

### Areas On Septic Tanks Identified For New Sewers



### To Communicate With Us

A Water Works 2011 Program Management Office has been established at 200 N. Andrews Ave., Suite 300. Information may be obtained by visiting the Water Works 2011 website, which is accessible through the City's website [ci.fort-lauderdale.fl.us](http://ci.fort-lauderdale.fl.us). Recognizing that much of the City will be affected by construction at some point during the first 10 years of the program, the City's Program Management Team is dedicated to extensive public involvement and outreach, and minimizing the adverse impacts of that construction on the community. For comments and questions, please call (954) 522-2604.



Get crazy with the whole family at the 10th Annual Cajun/Zydeco Crawfish Festival promising plenty of food and fun in the heart of Fort Lauderdale May 10 - 12.

Expect a fun-filled family weekend featuring three stages of authentic Cajun & Zydeco music, a history/cultural workshop area, an acoustic stage, family activities, contests and ample dancing on four wooden dance floors. Tempt your taste buds with over 35,000 pounds of live crawfish and plenty of hot n'spicy Cajun/Creole food. Local restaurants featuring a wide variety of foods will also serve such favorites as red beans and rice, crawfish bisque, boudin and andouille sausage, muffuletta's, etouffee, alligator dishes and more.

The Fort Lauderdale Stadium Festival Grounds, located at 1201 NW 55th St., provides plenty of free parking.

Gumbo is one of the main dishes in Louisiana, and there are hundreds of recipes for a good gumbo. If you think you make a hot gumbo to brag about, then enter the 3rd Annual Gumbo Cookoff. The registration deadline is April 26th. To obtain an application and a copy of the rules and regulations, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department, City Festivals Office at (954) 828- 5934 or the City's website at [www.ci.fort-lauderdale.fl.us/festivals](http://www.ci.fort-lauderdale.fl.us/festivals). Children of all ages will have plenty of entertainment to choose from with games, contests and musical instruments to play. Don't miss the storytelling by Clovis Crawfish. Adults

can enter the Crawfish Eating and Crazee T-Shirt Contest. A sports tent, featuring college and professional sports on large screen televisions will keep the sports enthusiast content. Please note all acts are subject to change without prior notice.

**Call the 24-Hour  
Crazee Crawfish  
Hotline at  
(954) 828-5934**

**Festival Hours**  
**Friday, May 10:**  
**5 p.m. - 11 p.m.**  
**Saturday, May 11:**  
**11 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.**  
**Sunday, May 12:**  
**10 a.m. - 8 p.m.**

**One Day Pass**  
Advance \$12-At Gate \$15  
**Two-Day Pass**  
Advance \$20-At Gate \$25  
**Three-Day Pass**  
Advance \$25-At Gate \$35  
Free admission for  
children 12 and under.

## MAIN STAGE

### SCHEDULE

MAY 10	6 p.m. Cajun 2-Step Dance Lesson
	7 p.m. <b>Geno Delafosse &amp; French Rockin' Boogie</b>
	8:30 p.m. Beginner Zydeco dance lesson
	9:30 p.m. <b>Steve Riley &amp; the Mamou Playboys</b>
MAY 11	11 a.m. Intermediate Zydeco dance lesson
	Noon <b>Zydecomotion</b>
	1 p.m. Cajun Swing dance lesson
	2 p.m. <b>Bruce Daigrepoint Cajun Band</b>
	3:30 p.m. Beginner Zydeco dance lesson
	4:30 p.m. <b>Roy Carrier &amp; The Nightrockers</b>
	6 p.m. Cajun Waltz dance lesson
	7 p.m. <b>"Critical Mass" featuring Savoy Family, Magnolia Sisters, Red Stick Ramblers</b>
	8:30 p.m. Creole Line Dance lesson
	9:30 p.m. <b>Chubby Carrier &amp; the Bayou Swamp Band</b>
MAY 12	10 a.m. <b>Cajun Dancers Brunch featuring Hadley J. Castille &amp; the Sharecroppers Cajun Band</b>
	Noon Advance Zydeco Moves dance lesson
	1 p.m. <b>Sean Ardoin -N- Zydekool</b>
	2:30 p.m. Cajun Waltz dance lesson
	3:30 p.m. <b>Magnolia Sisters</b>
	5 p.m. Creole Line dance lesson
	6 p.m. <b>Nathan &amp; The Zydeco Cha Chas</b>

### SCHEDULE

## CITYLINK CRAZEE CRAWFISH STAGE

MAY 10	6 p.m. <b>Porchdogs</b>
	7 p.m. Crawfish Eating Contest
	8 p.m. <b>Andre Thierry &amp; Zydeco Magic</b>
MAY 11	Noon <b>Sean Vidrine &amp; Swamp Fyre</b>
	1 p.m. Children's Dance Lessons
	2 p.m. <b>Mathew Courville</b>
	3 p.m. Crawfish Eating Contest
	4 p.m. <b>The Red Stick Ramblers</b>
	5 p.m. Children's Watermelon Sacrifice
	6 p.m. <b>Kevin Naquin &amp; the Ossun Playboys</b>
	7 p.m. Crawfish Eating Contest
MAY 12	8 p.m. <b>Zydecomotion</b>
	Noon <b>Brian Jack &amp; The Zydeco Gamblers</b>
	1 p.m. Children's Watermelon Sacrifice
	2 p.m. <b>Mathew Courville</b>
	4 p.m. Crawfish Eating Contest
	5 p.m. <b>Leroy Thomas &amp; The Zydeco Roadrunners</b>

### SCHEDULE

## LOUISIANA SWAMP STAGE

MAY 10	5 p.m. <b>Gris Gris</b>
	6:15 p.m. <b>Dikki Du and the Zydeco Crew</b>
	7:30 p.m. <b>Kevin Naquin &amp; the Ossun Playboys</b>
	8:30 p.m. Watermelon Sacrifice
	8:45 p.m. <b>The Red Stick Ramblers</b>
MAY 11	11 a.m. <b>Bayou Teche Band</b>
	12:15 p.m. <b>Gris Gris</b>
	1:30 p.m. <b>Porchdogs</b>
	2:45 p.m. <b>Dikki Du and the Zydeco Crew</b>
	4 p.m. <b>Brian Jack &amp; The Zydeco Gamblers</b>
	5:15 p.m. <b>Hadley Castille &amp; the Sharecroppers Cajun Band</b>
	6:30 p.m. <b>Andre Thierry &amp; Zydeco Magic</b>
	7:45 p.m. <b>Lil' Brian &amp; the Zydeco Travelers</b>
	8:45 p.m. Watermelon Sacrifice
	9 p.m. <b>Leroy Thomas &amp; the Zydeco Road Runners</b>
MAY 12	11:30 p.m. - 1 a.m. <b>Late Night Zydeco Jam with Leroy Thomas &amp; the Zydeco Road Runners</b>
	11 a.m. <b>Bayou Teche Band</b>
	12:15 p.m. <b>Marce Lacouture Nouveau String Band</b>
	1:30 p.m. <b>Murphy's Law-isiana</b>
	2:45 p.m. <b>Zydecomotion</b>
MAY 12	4 p.m. <b>Sean Vidrine &amp; Swamp Fyre</b>
	5 p.m. Watermelon Sacrifice
	5:15 p.m. <b>Li'l Brian &amp; the Zydeco Travelers</b>



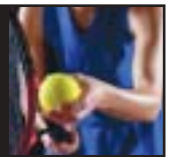
*The City of Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation Department is currently seeking qualified candidates for the following summer jobs.*

Energetic, enthusiastic individuals are wanted to serve as a **Recreational Leader for the Teen Program**. Responsibilities include Coordinating and leading a variety of activities, including sports and athletics, arts programs and special events. Minimum qualifications require that applicants possess a high school department with a minimum of six months experience working with middle school and high school ages in a recreational setting. Certification in CPR and First Aid are preferred. Hourly pay ranges \$5.50 to \$7. For more information, call **(954) 828-8943**.

Our City's aquatic facilities need dependable lifeguard who can enforce rules and regulations and provide for the safety and welfare of patrons. Hourly pay ranges from \$8.04 to \$10.28. Eligible applicants must possess the knowledge of First Aid and current rescue methods and First Aid. Current Red Cross Lifeguard Certification and WSI Certification are preferred. First Aid and CPR certificates are also required prior to starting date. Call **(954) 828-8983** for information.

Apply to be a **Summer Camp Counselor** at one of six City recreation center locations. Locations include Snyder Park, Holiday Park, Carter Park, Lincoln Park, Lauderdale Manors Park and Warfield Park. Potential candidates must possess a high school diploma and a minimum of six months experience in a day camp or recreational setting. Applicants must be willing to have a local and state background check conducted as well as be fingerprinted A City medical and drug screening test must be passed. Certification in CPR and First Aid preferred. For more information, call **(954) 828-3632**. Hourly pay ranges are from \$6 to \$9.

## On The Center Court



### Fort Lauderdale To Host International Tennis Federation Vets World Championships

An estimated 500 of the top veteran tennis players in the world will meet at the Jimmy Evert Tennis Center April 28 - May 5 to compete in what promises to be an exciting week of super competitive match play. The International Tennis Federation World Championship, organized by the Jimmy Evert Tennis Center Advisory Board in cooperation with the Parks and Recreation Department. Players include former Wimbledon and US Open Champions competing in Men's and Women's Singles and Doubles in the following division: 35's, 40's, 45's and 50 years of age and older. Admission is free for all matches with the finals scheduled for May 4th and 5th. For more information, contact the Jimmy Evert Tennis Center at **(954) 828-5378**.

### Rising Stars Call City's Tennis Facilities Home To Their Training



**Shenay Perry**

Women's Open Singles ranking in Florida.

Evans was the 2000 Boy's 14 Super National Clay Court Champion hosted at the Jimmy Evert Tennis Center who now 18 months later has signed a major endorsement deal with Nike.

The George English Park Tennis and Jimmy Evert Tennis Centers are homes to two promising tennis stars. Shenay Perry, 17, and Brendan Evans, 15, are two names to watch for in tennis who both train out of the City's tennis centers.

Perry, daughter of City tennis professional Ron Perry, currently holds a world ranking in both singles and doubles in the Women's Tennis Association as well as the #1



**Brendan Evans**

## The Ultimate Experience For Kids

The International Swimming Hall of Fame Aquatics Complex and Fort Lauderdale Beach will be the home of the **2002 O'Brien Summer Sports Camp** June 17 - August 30.

Under the direction of 2000 U.S. Olympic Coach Tim O'Brien and staff, this recreational camp will feature a variety of water and beach activities for youth ranging 6 to 14 years of age. Participating campers will be divided into groups based on age and will participate in activities including spring board and platform jumping and diving, snorkeling, volleyball, soccer, flag football, arts and crafts and more. All staff on site are safety certified. Sessions, held Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., are scheduled for the following weeks: June 17-21; June 24-28; July 1-5; July 8-12; August 19-23. Arrangements for early drop-off and late pick-up schedules can be made. Camp fees are \$160 per week, plus a one time \$50 registration fee. Discounts are available for those who register more than one child in a session or for those who sign up multiple sessions. To register, please contact Tim O'Brien at **(954) 768-0093** or **(954) 562-4115**. Registration is limited to Campers must be comfortable in water depths that exceed his or her height. If your child is not comfortable, call the Fort Lauderdale Swim Team offices at **(954) 764-4822** to sign up for swim lessons prior to camp.



arts & crafts  
diving  
flag football  
volleyball  
and more...



*In 2001 nearly 1,400 bicycles were impounded.*

## Keeping The Wheels Spinning

The City of Fort Lauderdale Police Department has implemented a new community service program that provides bicycles to charitable organizations, schools and needy families.

"We receive at least one request per day for free bicycles," said Fort Lauderdale Police Evidence Supervisor **Michael Rigg**. "The requests surface from a wide variety of organizations including assisted living shelters, homeowners associations that want to start bicycle patrols and parents who can not afford to purchase gifts for their children. This is an innovative way to keep the wheels spinning in our community by providing bicycles for those who need them, but can't afford them."

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- Police Evidence Supervisor **Michael Rigg**

In 2001, police officers impounded 1,460 bicycles, of which 219 were returned to owners and 403 were donated. There are approximately 1,500 bicycles available for donations. Organizations may place requests for bicycle donations by contacting Rigg at (954) 828-5445.

"City residents must note that it is a city requirement to register all bicycles. Non-registered bicycles missing the proper decal identification face the likelihood of having the property confiscated," said Rigg.

The Fort Lauderdale City Commission passed City Ordinance #26-183 in June 1997 requiring mandatory bicycle registration for all residents of the city and an optional registration for non-residents who ride their bicycles in the city. The \$1 registration fee and proof of ownership or photo identification provides the bicycle owner with a decal that he or she can attach to the bicycle.

The serial number and owner's information is then entered into a database. The bicycle registration program is designed to assist investigators with returning stolen or lost bikes to their rightful owners. For more information about bicycle registration, call (954) 463-BIKE and (954) 828-6400..

You can register your bicycle at the following locations:

\* **Snyder Park, 2800 S.W. 8th Ave, Wednesday and Sunday from 10 am to 1 p.m.**

**Please make an appointment, by calling (954) 828-4585.**

\* **Community Support Division, 1113 E. Sunrise Boulevard;**

**Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

## EXTEND YOURSELF

The City of Fort Lauderdale Police Department Community Support Division (CSD) offers citizens a variety of tools and resources to promote a safe community. A full curriculum of ongoing classes, programs and services are available at the CSD office, located at 1113 E. Sunrise Blvd. Following is a list of upcoming forums, ongoing training programs and services.

### Addressing Identity Theft

Identity theft continues to rise. Using a variety of methods, criminals steal credit card numbers,

driver's license numbers, social security numbers, ATM cards and pin codes and other key pieces of individual identities. To

combat this crime, the Police Department will host an ID Theft Workshop April 22, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. The workshop, presented by Crime Prevention Unit Detective Nate Jackson, will address identity theft and the criminals behind the violation, how victims are targeted, how criminals gain access to personal and company information. For additional information or to attend the class, call (954) 828-6428.



### Landlord/Tenant Training

Date: April 17 and May 15; Time: 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Topics include keeping illegal activity out of your property, screening applicants, the Federal Fair Housing Act, Section 8 Housing and more. For more information or to register, please call (954) 828-6428.



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### ***Auto Theft Prevention***

The City of Fort Lauderdale Police Department offers free auto theft deterrent - VIN etching (Vehicle Identification Number). Vin etching involves identifying all of the windows of your car with the car's identification number. The next Vin Etching, Club and Cat sticker giveaway will be on April 20 at the Coral Ridge Mall 10 a.m. -2 p.m. Coral Ridge Mall is located at 3200 N. Federal Highway. For more information, please contact **Detective Ed Robinson** at **(954) 828-5519**.

### ***License Plate Theft Prevention***

The City of Fort Lauderdale Police Department is distributing special screws that are created to prevent the theft of license plates. The screws are affixed with a regular screwdriver, but can only be removed with a special tool held by the Police Department. While supplies last, these tools are available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and are free. For more information, please call **Alesia Cappuzzello**, Project Director, at **(954) 828-6433**.

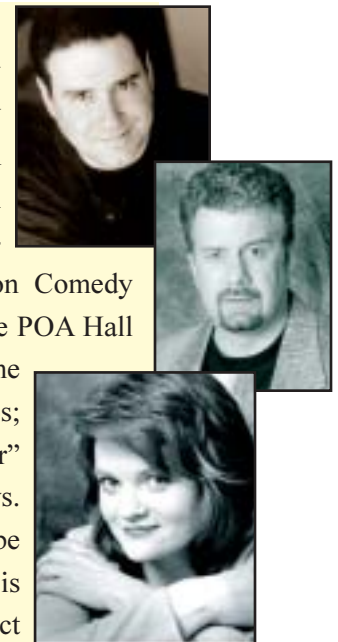
### ***Buckle Up Fort Lauderdale***



Buckle Up Fort Lauderdale, it's the law. During May 25th - June 2nd, Florida's law enforcement will be on the lookout for adults and children who are not buckled up. The City of Fort Lauderdale Police Department requests that you not put yourself or your family at needless risk of death, injury or receiving a citation. Wearing a safety belt is the single most effective thing you can do to protect yourself and your children in a traffic accident. Buckle Up Florida is a Department of Transportation program that works with the City of Fort Lauderdale Police Department and other law enforcement agencies statewide to increase safety belt usage in Florida.

### **Comedy Showcase To Benefit Scholarship Fund**

The City Fort Lauderdale Police Department will host a Comedy Showcase, which is open to the public, to benefit the Bryant Peney Scholarship and the Concerns of Police Survivors (COPS) fund. A 600-ticket goal has been set for this year's fundraiser. Proceeds from this year's COPS fund will benefit the survivors of September 11 officers killed in the terrorist attack. The Police Officer Association Comedy Showcase will take place April 13 at 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., at the POA Hall located at 4500 S.W. 13th St. Three national headliners will take the stage: Frank Santorelli of the IMPROV and the HBO hit Sopranos; Katie Grady from the Comedy Network; and M.C. Ken "Viper" Rogerson, a regular on the David Letterman & Conan O'Brien shows. Tickets are \$20 per person and includes one free drink. Tickets can be purchased at the CSD office located at 1113 East Sunrise Blvd. Cash is the preferred payment method. For tickets and information, contact **Alesia Cappuzzello** at **(954) 828-6433**.



## **Police Traffic Plans Map Access To Air & Sea Show**

City of Fort Lauderdale Police Department officials have mapped out a traffic plan designed to help motorists sail swiftly along streets while 2002 McDonald's Air & Sea Show soars along Fort Lauderdale Beach May 4 and 5. The show will extend along the beach, from Las Olas Boulevard to Oakland Park Boulevard. Prior to the event, the Fort Lauderdale Police Department will release advisories to aid spectators in making their commuting arrangements more efficient and safe. Here are some travel tips:

#### **Street Closures To Keep In Mind**

A1A (Fort Lauderdale Beach Boulevard) will be closed to vehicular traffic at 12:01 a.m. Tuesday, April 30, from Sunrise Boulevard to the 1100 block of A1A and will reopen Monday night, May 6, at 11:59 p.m. A1A will be closed to vehicular traffic between Bayshore Drive and NE 19th Street during show hours.

Sunrise Boulevard will be closed to traffic between Bayview Drive and A1A during show hours. Vehicle access to the beach will be limited and can only be made by way of 17th Street Causeway, East Las Olas Boulevard or East Oakland Park Boulevard. No eastbound traffic will be permitted on Sunrise Boulevard east of the Gateway intersection from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Traffic will be diverted north on US 1 at the Gateway intersection. This will expedite exiting of the beach following the show. All businesses in the areas affected by the traffic restrictions will be open during their normal business hours throughout the weekend.

#### **Access For Residents and Business Employees**

Vehicle passes will be issued to those individuals who live or work within the restricted areas and will allow them through various checkpoints.

Spectators who choose to drive to the beach during show hours will be limited to the use of 17th Street Causeway, East Las Olas Boulevard and East Oakland Park Boulevard. Parking on the beach will be limited and the parking lots are expected to fill early. No bicycles, skateboards, or pets will be permitted. Arrangements are being made for continuous park and shuttle ride services. In the weeks leading to the show, traffic advisories will be available. There will be boating advisories indicating safety zones along the stretch of the show. For more information, visit the Air & Sea Show website at **www.airseashow.com** or call the hotline at **(954) 527-5600**.

#### **Open Container Ordinance Observed**

Open containers will not be permitted on the beach or streets except in designated areas marked specifically for alcohol purchase and consumption. Spectators who do not comply risk possible arrest for non-compliance of a City ordinance.



*Photo: Appearing from left to right are Officer Robert Norvis, City Manager Floyd T. Johnson, Fort Lauderdale Police Chief Bruce Roberts and Officer Sam Bryant at the recently held FOP Awards Dinner.*

## Police Work Recognized

The Fort Lauderdale Fraternal Order of Police recently selected the 2001 Officers of the Year and FOP Member of the Year.

Officer Sam Bryant, a 15-year veteran of the Fort Lauderdale agency, and Robert Norvis, employed with the force since 2001, were recognized for their bravery and valor in a shooting that occurred in September of 2000. Both Officers were injured during the incident. Sgt. Larry Abrams, a 22 year veteran of the police department, is the recipient of the 2001 FOP Member of the Year Award. Sgt. Abrams has been associated with the Concerns of Police Survivors and has concentrated his efforts on the childrens of police officers killed in the line of duty. The COPS organization is a national support group dedicated to assisting the families of police officers killed in the line of duty. Sgt. Abrams has volunteered his time assisting in individual and group counseling during National Police Week in Washington D.C. each year held in May.



*Appearing from left to right are FOP President Tom Mangifesta and Sgt. Larry Abrams at the FOP Awards Dinner.*

## Root For Officers On The Special Olympics Torch Route

The City Fort Lauderdale Police Department has partnered with the Special Olympics in support of the Law Enforcement Torch Run.

This grass-roots fund raising program unites law enforcement, Special Olympics, and members of the community in one event. On April 16, law enforcement officers throughout Florida will raise funds for Special Olympics by guiding the torch throughout the state until it reaches its final destination - the

2002 Spring Games in Tampa on April 26, 2002. Nearly 50 sworn City officers will participate by running a 12-mile leg expected to commence at 10:10 a.m. from the intersection of US-1 and Eller Drive, located just north of Griffin Road. The route will head north on U.S.1 to 17th Street, turn east toward the beach, cross the 17th Street Intracoastal Bridge to A-1- A (Fort Lauderdale Beach Boulevard). At this point, the route will resume north on A-1-A to Sunrise

Boulevard where it will head west to the Gateway intersection of U.S-1 and Sunrise Boulevard. From this point it will resume north on U.S.-1 until it reaches McNabb Road where officers will then pass the torch to the corresponding agency. Citizens are encouraged to cheer for their officer along the marked route. To make a donation, please call Sgt. **Mark Furdon** at (954) 828-5396 or Major **Mary Schertler** at (954) 828-5479.



## Dedication Ceremony Set

The City of Fort Lauderdale and the Florida Department of Transportation will host the E. Clay Show Jr. Bridge (17th Street Causeway Bridge) dedication ceremony on April 13. The ceremony will provide with a close-up look of this new state-of-the art structure along with a day of activities including an Inaugural Bridge 5K Run and Fitness Walk presented by Hospice Hundred, Inc., an Art and Demonstration Fair from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the eastside under deck area of the bridge, a classic car display and more. At 5 p.m., the official dedication of the bridge and east side underdeck area will take place. The new bridge will be named for U.S. Congressman E. Clay Shaw Jr. , who is a former City of Fort Lauderdale Mayor. The east side underdeck area will be dedicated to Betty and Sam Switzer for their generous donation that provided funding for bulkheads, parking, landscaping and park-like amenities. For information about the dedication ceremony, the 5K Run or to reserve a demonstration booth, please call the City of Fort Lauderdale's Public Information Line at (954) 828-4752.

## Magazine, Catalogue Recycling Contest Set

From April 1 through May 15, elementary, middle and high schools located in the City of Fort Lauderdale can take part in a Magazine/Catalogue Recycle Program. The program will replace the Phone Book Recycling Program held each year. Residents, multi-family dwellings, businesses and community groups are encouraged to donate their collections to the schools, which are eligible by signing up with **Casey Eckels**, City Recycling Coordinator, at (954) 828-5577. Schools will receive \$20 per ton collected, in addition to a \$200 bonus to the first place winner, and a \$100 bonus each to the second and third place winners. Pick-up and delivery assistance are also available.



# Long-Awaited Wingate Landfill Cleanup Is Complete, Site Ready for Redevelopment Into Community Asset

## *Site is Ready for Proposed Golfing Facility*

The long-awaited cleanup of the Wingate Road Landfill and Incinerator site has been completed, leaving 60-plus acres in urban Fort Lauderdale ready for redevelopment, city officials said.

"All of the proper public health safety measures are in place," said **Greg Kisela**, Assistant City Manager. "This cleanup process, which began back in the late 1970s, is finally over. Now we can focus our efforts on redeveloping the site into a community asset."

Federal, state and city environmental regulators recently toured the 62-acre site, 1300 NW 31st Ave, during a final inspection in January. The site work began in late 2000 with extensive land clearing and the demolition of several structures including the maintenance facility, a water tower and two incinerators. Crews from IT Group began installing EPA's remedy in spring 2001. More than 25 percent of the work was contracted out to Wingate-area subcontractors and the IT Group hired several graduates of the Brownfields Training Program. Area subcontractors were responsible for supplying topsoil, foundation material, sod, screening and fencing for the site; 24-hour-a-day security; and onsite technical inspection services.

"The cleanup and redevelopment of Wingate have been goals of the city since 1978, when the landfill and incinerator closed under an agreement with environmental regulators," said Kisela. "All city residents and approximately 1,400 businesses used the landfill from the mid-1950s until it closed."

The EPA's remediation system at Wingate features a multi-layered closure system, with a high-density, polyethylene geomembrane and 18-inch thick vegetative soil layer as part of the two-foot thick protective cover over the impervious geosynthetic capping system. This system, which is the EPA solution used successfully at similar Superfund sites around the country, will prevent human contact with landfill material and protect drinking water supplies. The site will be monitored for 30 years.

EPA, which placed Wingate on its Superfund list in 1990, issued its comprehensive remediation plan in 1996. EPA enhanced the plan based on community input in late 1997. The Florida Department of Health and the Fort Lauderdale City Commission accepted the EPA plan as protective of human health.

EPA considered several other options and determined that



*Pamela J. Scully,  
Remedial Project Manager  
for the United States Environmental  
Protection Agency,  
discusses the completed  
Wingate Landfill remediation project  
with Chris Cherniak,  
Task Environmental.*

the capping system is the proven and reliable solution. In December 1999, a federal court judge approved the EPA's plan for the site after conducting a hearing in which all interested parties were heard. Lawyers for the EPA, City of Fort Lauderdale and approximately 30 private companies that are managing the cleanup demonstrated to the judge that the EPA's remedy for the Superfund site is protective of human health and the environment and has a proven track record at similar sites around the country.

On March 3, 1998, the City Commission voted to support a revised health study undertaken by the Florida Department of Health in conjunction with the Agency for Toxic Substances and Diseases Registry.

"Protecting public health is our top priority and we are confident the cap-

ping system will do just that," said Kisela. "We strongly encourage residents to participate in health studies. It's just good medicine. However, analyses conducted by the EPA, the Florida Department of Environmental Health, and the City were not able to find links between health problems in the surrounding neighborhoods and the landfill."

In an ongoing effort to redevelop the Wingate site, the Fort Lauderdale City Commissioners recently voted to accept the National Golf Foundation's feasibility study regarding a proposed golfing facility. Currently, city leaders are researching a variety of funding sources to pay for the project, which is estimated to cost between \$2.5 and \$5 million. The Wingate Community Advisory Committee (CAC) unanimously approved the end-use plan. The group was created in 1998 to advise the City and EPA on the clean up operations and redevelopment preferences. On March 19, 2002, City Commissioners formally praised the CAC and the co-chairs, Robert Smith and Kassandra Barnes. Commissioner Carlton Moore presented them with plaques for volunteering their leadership for the past four years.

"We support a golf facility because it would provide fresh open air and clean space that would benefit the neighborhood and the city as a whole," said Barnes. "We want Wingate to be an example for other communities dealing with the same Superfund cleanup issues we successfully overcame," said Smith.

# Around Town



*Fort Lauderdale is the place to be for sports, arts, cultural and family oriented events. Here is a brief look at some of the exciting activities planned for the upcoming weeks.*

## SunTrust Jazz Brunch

Don't miss the SunTrust Sunday Jazz Brunch, showcasing South Florida's finest jazz entertainers on five stages, and plenty of local cuisine for purchase on the first Sunday of each month from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event extends from Las Olas Riverfront to the Broward Center for the Performing Arts. For more information on upcoming special events or artists, please call the hotline at (954) 828-5985 or visit the City's web site ([www.ci.fort-lauderdale.fl.us](http://www.ci.fort-lauderdale.fl.us)). Upcoming acts include:

*April 7: Othello Molineaux; Johnny Conga & His Mambo Jazz Octet; Mantra; Larissa Lockett; Rising Star*

*May 5: The Pamela Stanley Band; Eddie Guerra & the Keynote Rhythm Section; Billy Bones; Dixie Dawgs; Eric Allison; Cheryl Fisher*

*June 2: ShaShaty; The Jumpstreet 88s; Harvey Nevis Quartet; Jazz Survivors; Full Power Quintet*

## Pan African Jam

International Reggae artists, poetry, drumming and local talent will take the stage on April 7 for the Pan African Jam. Esplanade Park, the Broward Center for the Performing Arts and the Museum of Discovery and Science, all venues located at Southwest Second Street and Southwest Fifth Avenue in Downtown Fort Lauderdale, will set the stage for performances from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. For more information, call the Pan African Jam Hotline at (954) 828-5813.



## Dispose of Hazardous Waste Safely

The City of Fort Lauderdale and Broward County Recycling and Contract Administration Division will host the Residential Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Event on April 14, 2002. The event will take place from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the heliport lot, located at 101 N. Andrews Ave. The event is open to all residents of the county at no charge. Residents must show a driver's license



May 4-5



The stage is set for the U.S. Navy Blue Angels Demonstration Team in F/A-18 Hornets to perform high speed maneuvers in formation over Fort Lauderdale beach - the headlining showcase of the McDonald's Air & Sea Show. This free two-day extravaganza, preceeded by McDonald's Fleet Week beginning April 29, kicks off National Military Appreciation Month. Participants from all five branches of the U.S. military will showcase air and sea maneuvers along four miles of Fort Lauderdale beach. For more information, contact the hotline at (954) 527-5600 (ext 4) or visit the web-site at ([www.airseashow.com](http://www.airseashow.com)).

## Fine Arts & Crafts Show Set For April 13-14

Experience nationally featured artists and their work along the New River at Las Olas Riverfront, 300 S.W. 1st Ave, at the Fine Arts & Crafts Show April 13 and 14. The event is free from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on April 13 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on April 14. For more information, please call (954) 522-6556.

## Hall of Fame Hosts Stellar Event April 18-20

The City of Fort Lauderdale and the International Swimming Hall of Fame, Inc. will host the YMCA Masters National Meet April 18-20 at the Hall of Fame Aquatic Complex, 501 Seabreeze Blvd. Entry fees are \$5 for preliminaries, \$5 for finals, and \$25 for an eight session pass. For more information, call (954) 828-4580.

## Children's Reading Fest Set For April 20-21

Stories will come alive through music, dance and storytelling on four stages at the free Children's Reading Festival hosted by the Broward County Main Library, 100 S. Andrews Ave. Festival hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on April 20 and noon to 5 p.m. on April 21. For mire information, call (954) 357-7444.

or tax bill as proof of residency. Residents can bring leftover paint, paint thinners and strippers, pesticides, used motor oil, automotive fluids and gasoline solvents, insecticides, fire extinguishers, propane tanks, flares, lawn and pool chemicals and household cleaners. Products should be in their original containers with tightly sealed lids. For more information, please call or email **Monique Damiano** at (954) 828-4743 or [MoniqueD@ci.fort-lauderdale.fl.us](mailto:MoniqueD@ci.fort-lauderdale.fl.us); or Jeanne Clinton at (954) 765-4202 ext. 243, or by email ([Jclinton@broward.org](mailto:Jclinton@broward.org)).





Air and Sea activities will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. An aircraft carrier and destroyers will serve as a breathtaking backdrops for a variety of military and civilian performances including three elite parachute teams, appearances by the U.S. Air Force B-2 Spirit Stealth Bomber, F-117 Stealth Fighter, Navy F-18 and F-14 fighters and the U.S. Marine Corps Harrier Jet. Onlookers will witness the U.S. Marine and Navy "Invasion on the Beach" complete with amphibious apparatus. A Display Village, at the intersection of A-1-A and Sunrise Boulevard will host exciting military displays inside and out during the show.



### A Tribute To Earth Day

In observance of Earth Day, the City of Fort Lauderdale in partnership with The Habitat Re-Store, will conduct a paint giveaway. The City of Fort Lauderdale will distribute free exterior latex paint between noon and 8 p.m. on April 20 at The Habitat Re-Store, 513 W. Broward Blvd. Citizens can choose from five colors that will be available - Desert Sand, Bright Terracotta, Mauve, Aqua and Gray. The paint, supplied in five-gallon buckets, has been recycled from donated paint delivered to Broward County's Household Hazardous Waste collection drop-off sites. The donated paint has been re-blended for residential and community use through Broward County's Office of Integrated Waste Management's Household Hazardous Waste Program. For more information on the City of Fort Lauderdale's free recycled paint giveaway, please contact Casey Eckels, City of Fort Lauderdale Recycling Coordinator, at (954) 828-5577.

### Join the Fort Lauderdale Bridge Club

Love to play cards? Then head for Holiday Park and start dealing. Masterpoint duplicate games are held everyday at 12:30 and Sundays at 1 p.m. Non-life masterpoint duplicate games are held Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12:30 p.m. and Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Open evening games are held at 5:30 p.m. on Sundays, and 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Saturdays. All levels of duplicate bridge lessons are also available. For more information on lessons or games, please call (954) 761-1577.

### Bennett Elementary Alumni Sought

Alumni of Bennett Elementary School are invited to a special event celebrating "50 Golden Years of Excellence in Education" on April 27th from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. The day-long birthday celebration will be held on the back lot of the school located at 1755 NE 14 Street and will include a bounce house and playground for children, performances by various groups, raffle prizes, a rummage sale in the cafeteria (8 a.m. - noon), and visits by the Fort Lauderdale Police Mounted Patrol & Bicycle registration. There will be a special scrapbook of alumni from the past 50 years. If you are a graduate and would like to be featured, please contact Anji Scarbrough, Bennett Elementary School at (954) 390-0710. Admission is free!

### Community Appearance Awards Program

On Thursday, May 9, the **Community Appearance Awards** will recognize residents, businesses and organizations for a variety of exterior beautification projects ranging from restorations to new construction. The event will kick off with a 6 p.m. reception followed by the awards ceremony at the Museum of Art, located at of Las Olas Boulevard and Andrews Avenue. The event will also provide audience members with the opportunity to get a look at the \$2.2 million museum renovation and expansion project which added two stories and 10,000 square feet to the museum. The new wing serves as the permanent home for MOA's collection by reknowned American Impressionist William Glackens. Ticket prices for the event are \$20 when purchased prior to the event, and \$25 the day of the event. For tickets or additional information contact the Public Information Office at (954) 828-4746.

### Mark Your Calendars

The next City of Fort Lauderdale Recycle Corps meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 20 at 7 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers on the 8th floor of City Hall, 100 N. Andrews Ave. Topics to be discussed include results of the magazine drive, summer event plans, and more.

Parking is available in the City Hall parking garage on the east side of the building. For more information, contact Casey Eckels, Recycling Coordinator at (954) 828-5577.

*Note: While we make every effort to include timely information, circumstances occasionally force changes to events listed. Please call the numbers listed prior to attending. Additionally, current events may cause delays in mail delivery of this publication. Should you receive this publication after an event has occurred please accept our apologies.*



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